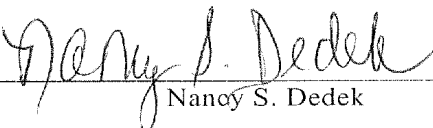


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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiners' Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 17, 2006, Applicants have correctly amended claim 12 in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

The correctly amended claim 12 is included in the list of claims as amended in Applicants' Amendment and Response dated February 21, 2006 as follows.